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SESSION 1877-78.

The SESSION of the FACULTY of MEDICINE will commence on MONDAY, October 1. Introductory Lecture at 3 P.M., by JOHN WILLIAMS, M.D.

The SESSION of the FACULTY of ARTS and LAWS (including the Department of Fine Arts) will begin on TUESDAY, October 2. Introductory Lecture at 3 P.M., by Professor ALFRED GOODWIN, M.A.

The SESSION of the FACULTY of SCIENCE (including the Department of the Applied Sciences) will begin on TUESDAY, Oct. 2.

The SCHOOL for BOYS between the ages of Seven and Sixteen will REOPEN on TUESDAY, September 25.

Prospectuses and Copies of the Regulations relating to the Entrance and other Exhibitions, Scholarships, and Prizes open to competition by Students may be obtained at the Office of the College.

The Examination for the Medical Entrance Exhibitions, and also that for the Andrews Entrance Prizes (Faculties of Arts and Laws and of Science) will be held at the College, on September 27 and 28.

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The SESSION 1877-78 begins on WEDNESDAY, September 19.

Classics and English Subjects, Rev. E. M. Geldart, M.A., and Mr. Arch. Ballantyne.—French, ———.—French, Examiner in, Professor Charles Cassal, LL.D.—German, Rev. E. M. Geldart, M.A.—Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, John Bridge, M.A. Lond.—Chemistry, Mr. H. Maiden, under the direction of Professor Barff, M.A.—Writing, C. F. King, B.A. Lond., Writing Master in Univ. Coll. School.—Drawing, Mr. W. H. Fisk, Head Drawing Master in Univ. Coll. School.—Gymnastics, Mr. A. Winterbottom.

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LIFE FUNDS	2,103,803 1 10
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6 Egg do.	0 9 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
1 Gravy do.	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 9 6	0 10 6
1 Soup Ladle	0 9 0	0 13 0	0 15 0	0 16 6
1 Fish Knife	0 11 0	0 13 0	0 15 6	0 16 6
1 Butter Knife	0 2 6	0 3 6	0 5 0	0 5 0
2 Sauce Ladles	0 5 6	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 9 0
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